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Presents



A Cross Stitch Freebies Collection by Brooke Nolan

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Celebrate the countdown to Christmas by stitching 25 little animals for Advent. Make them into ornaments, create a calendar, stitch them on stockings or guest towels, etc...Let your imagination be your guide!

Brooke's models were designed and stitched with DMC floss over 2 threads on 28 count Babbling Brook Jobelan fabric from Wichelt Imports.

Liz's models were stitched with her beautiful handspun Dragonflylotus silk threads on 32 & 40 count Forest Haven linen from Silkweaver

Check out the thread packs that Liz created exclusively for this collection at:

<http://www.handspunthread.com/search?q=Brooke%27s+Books>

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Featuring

Handspun Silk Threads

by Liz Westlake of

Dragonflylotus Designs

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Katie Kitty

#1 of 25 complimentary cross stitch designs by Brooke Nolan in the Brooke's Books Advent Animals Collection. Created in collaboration with Liz Westlake of Dragonflylotus Handspun Threads.



Finished Dimensions: 43 x 52 stitches

Brooke's model stitched on Wichelt's 28 count Babbling Brook Jobelan over two threads with DMC floss

Liz's models stitched on Silkweaver's 32 & 40 count Forest Haven linen with Dragonflylotus handspun silk threads. Liz has created thread packs exclusively for this collection in both Petite and Regular weights. Check them out at:

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Symbols	Dragonflylotus Handspun Silk	DMC
•	Snow	Blanc
■	Ravenscroft	310
○	Baby's Breath	3713
⊕	Crushed Petals	760
▴	Rainbow's End Red	321
▾	Rainbow's End Green	913
♠	Pine Needles	700
⊥	Rainbow's End Blue	996
◊	Pale	951
◇	Butter Cream	3856
◐	Sunstone	977
⊗	Dark Rainbow Orange	921
⊗	Woodlands Rabbit	435
⊞	Gold Filigree	676

You will also need DMC 918 / DFL Redwood for back stitching.

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Back Stitch: DMC Blanc (3 plies) White parts of border, (2 plies) Fish icing & snow sparkles - **DMC 321** (3 plies) Red parts of border, (2 plies) Stripes on number 1, skate laces, nose & mouth - **DMC 310** (2 plies) Eyes & lashes, fish hanger - **DMC 913** (2 plies) Collar, holly leaves - **DMC 918** (2 plies) Left side of leg & body
(Note: If back stitching with Dragonflylotus threads, see Liz's ply count recommendations for her Petite and Regular weight thread packs.)

● **French Knot:** DMC Blanc (2 plies) 1 knot on fish to create an eye.

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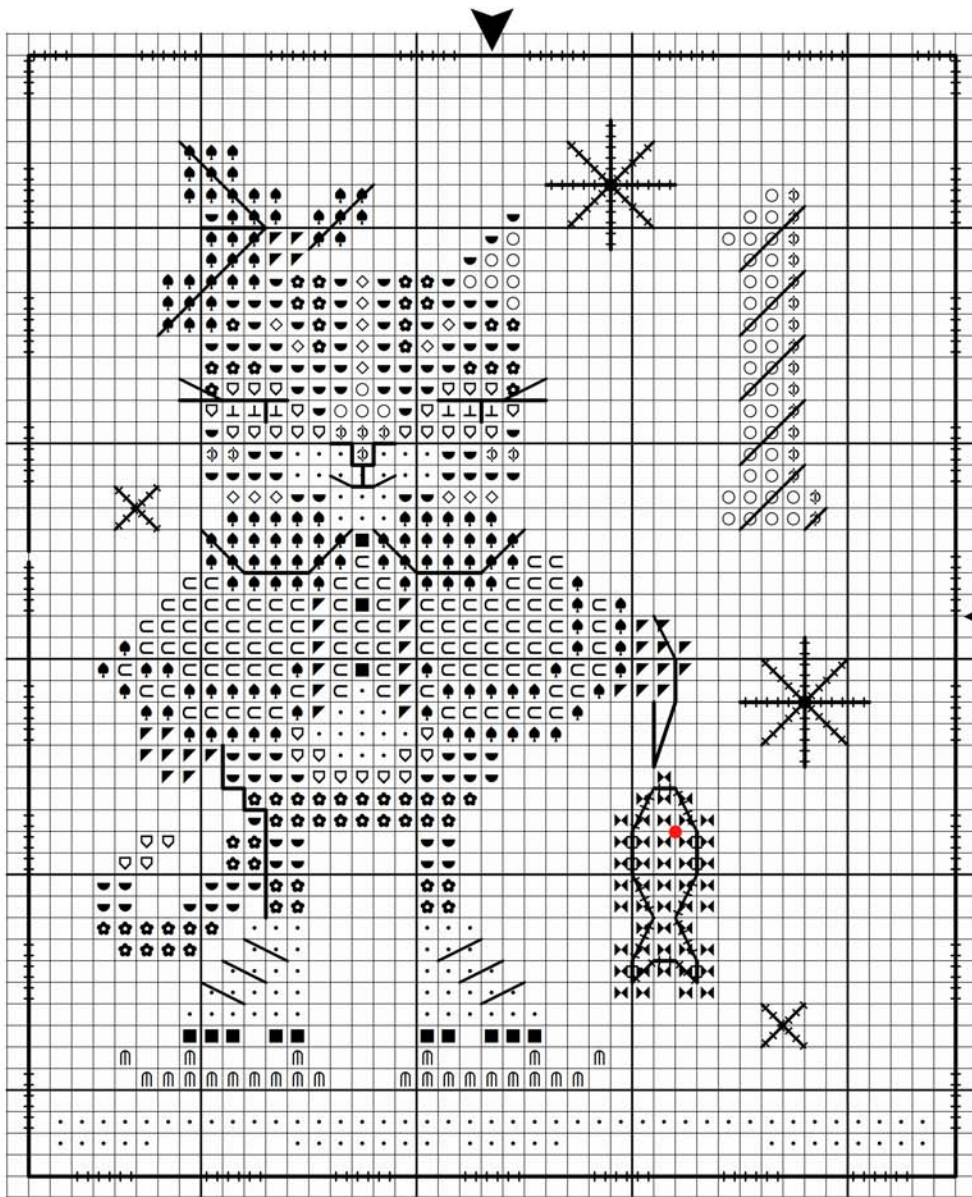
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